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In re Application of Takaaki Hirai et al.			
Application Number 09/856,468-Conf. #6366		Filed June 7, 2001	
For PRE-EXPANDED PARTICLES OF CRYSTALLINE AROMATIC POLYESTER-BASED RESIN, AND IN MOLD EXPANDED PRODUCT AND EXPANDED LAMINATE USING THE SAME			
Art Unit 1771		Examiner V. S. Chang	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

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